

## What is Behind These Stories?

In the Cincinnati Enquirer of yesterday is a long and sensational report of certain alleged confessions or statements made to Mr. Campbell, Mr. Franklin and perhaps others, concerning the assassination of Mr. Goebel. The publication is evidently by authority; and the information furnished by some one on the inside. It will be remembered that there has been a close connection between the Enquirer and Campbell; that Cromwell is a reporter for the Enquirer; and the fabrications in the Enquirer have been frequent and designed to inflame the public mind and justify some outrage which immediately follows these false and sensational reports. Mr. Franklin does not practice law with a brass band; prosecutors who have valuable testimony do not spread it broadcast to the public. They preserve their evidence for the trial in the court house; they reserve their ammunition for the real battle. When these sensational and most important discoveries are thus published it is conclusive proof that there is some ulterior and unworthy purpose involved in the publication. It may be to prepare the public mind for a new batch of affidavits and arrests; a new lot of arbitrary imprisonments; some prostitution of legal process or some despotic and illegal exercise of doubtful authority by some magistrate or court.

If Mr. Golden has revealed anything important, why publish this story? If some notorious negro has been detected as guilty, why give him opportunity to escape, or try to intimidate him to make confession? No one doubts, no one has doubted for weeks that plans were being formed to secure perjured confessions and pretended State evidence from willing tools. This is a necessary part of the nefarious scheme; this is the reason why this \$100,000 blood money bill was enacted; those who advocated it; those who are now executing it, knew that this would be the result. To devise such scheme and to see it executed is the part Campbell was employed to perform.

But neither such reports, nor numerous arrests, nor prolonged imprisonment, nor shameless perjury will intimidate the defense, Governor Brown, Judge Simms, Judge Dulaney, Mr. Rodman, Mr. Ramsey and their associates will be able to secure an open trial and most probably a reasonably fair trial; and under cross-examination much of these sensational newspaper reports will disappear.

The State wants the guilty punished; it was anxious that reputable and trustworthy counsel and detectives would exhaust every legitimate effort to ascertain the guilty and bring them to trial. The appearance of Campbell as the chief counsel, as the adviser and leader at once created just and universal suspicion; the slanderous fabrications which filled the columns of certain papers deepened that distrust; the sham trial of Whittaker, the causeless prolonged imprisonment of Sutton, the affidavits of Cromwell; the abduction and brutal treatment of Powers and Davis, the inexcusable

arrest of Mr. Taul of Breckinridge county, have turned that suspicion and distrust into a profound conviction that every improper means will be resorted to to secure as much of that blood money as possible. There are certain rules which even Judge Cantrill—if he is permitted to try any one accused—must observe; certain legal rules which the Court of Appeals will not consent to set aside; and when these witnesses are put under oath and under cross-examination the cock-and-bull stories will shrivel up into nothingness.

But whatever may be of substance in any or all these stories which have been so numerous and so certain since Mr. Goebel was shot must be tested by a trial; if there is any truth in any of them let that truth be revealed by proper legal proceedings. Let the cases come into court. If any one is ready to confess, let the confession be open. But the guilty ought to be punished. But the State is tired and disgusted with these miserable and lying reports, fabricated for base and ignoble purposes.

The prisoners are demanding trials; the courts are open; the witness box is the proper place from which to hear these stories. When Mr. Franklin comes into court with his witnesses and puts them on oath and subjects them to the pains and penalties of perjury and to a cross-examination, then will the State believe that he is influenced by some higher motive than mere partisan passion.—W. C. P. Breckinridge in Lexington Herald.

## "Burdens on Industry."

The extent to which the Dingley tariff weighs upon American industry is illustrated by the fact that in the seven months ended with January the importations of crude articles that enter into various processes of domestic industry amounted to \$189,063,962, or about \$300,000,000 a year. To the extent that these articles pay the tariff tax, to that extent American industry is hampered and our export trade obstructed. It is evident that we cannot sell abroad at low prices articles made of materials that have paid a heavy duty.—Baltimore Sun.

There is an awful depth of pathos in such a wail as that over the afflictive burdens under which our struggling industries have been laid by the Dingley tariff. That tariff "weighs upon American industry" with such cruel heaviness that manufacturers find it impossible to fill their orders. Many of them have sold their products for the next twelve months. There is no rest in store for employers or employees. Mills are running day and night. The mines, furnaces, factories—all agencies of production—are being brutally pushed into exhaustive activity. Conditions that compel our hard-handed, grimy toilers to turn out 14,000,000 tons of pig iron a year are altogether unprecedented, if not unconstitutional and call for relief.—Washington Post (Democratic).

## Grain in Farmers' Hands.

The March report of the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture will show the amount of wheat remaining in farmers' hands on March 1 to have been about 158,790,000 bushels, or 29 per cent of last year's crop, as compared with 198,000,000 bushels, or 29.3 per cent of the crop of 1898, on hand



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on March 1, 1899. The corn in farmers' hands is estimated at 673,700,000 bushels, or 37.2 per cent of last year's crop, against 800,500,000 bushels, or 41.6 per cent of the crop of 1898, on hand on March 1, 1899. The proportion of the total crop of last year shipped out of the county where grown is estimated at 16.8 per cent., or about 348,000,000 bushels. The proportion of the total crop of last year that was of a merchantable standard is estimated at 86.9 per cent. Of oats there are reported to be about 290,000,000 bushels, or 36.5 per cent of last year's crop, still in farmers' hands, as compared with 283,000,000 bushels, or 38.7 per cent of the crop of 1898, on hand on March 1, 1899.

Chicago's building-trade troubles and a strike of 3,000 coal miners in the Pennsylvania bituminous fields, which gives promise of being added to later on, exert a depressing influence on the industrial situation. At Chicago, where 54,000 men are now idle as the result of the strike, the situation seems to be growing worse, as factories that are allied to the building trade have had to close down on account of lack of demand, and there appears to be no disposition on the part of the contractors to yield. Meanwhile, business is greatly hampered, Chicago being particularly conspicuous in this respect. In any event, the outcome of the disturbance will prove whether the employers are to be hampered by walking delegates or whether the contractors are to conduct their business in accordance with their own ideas. Aside from the factors mentioned, the industrial situation is one of continued firmness and activity.—Bradstreet's.

## Miners.

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